



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/427,873	10/27/1999	MICHAEL R. BOYD	175912	3870

7590 10/22/2002

LEYDIG VOIT & MAYER LTD
TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA
SUITE 4900
180 NORTH STETSON
CHICAGO, IL 606016780

EXAMINER

PARKIN, JEFFREY S

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1648

DATE MAILED: 10/22/2002

16

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/427,873	Applicant(s) BOYD, MICHAEL R.	
	Examiner Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D.	Art Unit 1648	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D. (3) Carol Larcher (Reg. No. 35,243).
 (2) Heather R. Kissling (Reg. No. 45,790). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 October 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: all pending claims.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representatives proposed making a number of amendments to the claim language in response to the last Office action. For instance, it was suggested that "therapeutically or prophylactically" would be amended to recite that enveloped virion binding to the host cell is inhibited. It was also suggested that "mutant" would be amended to indicated that CV-N fragments of at least nine contiguous amino acids would be employed. Applicants' representatives were advised that the proposed changes to the claim language would be discussed with a Supervisory Patent Examiner and appropriate suggestions forthcoming.